

The Union it must be preserved.

Democratic Union State Ticket.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
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FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,
JOSEPH RISTINE,
OF Fountain County.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,
MATTHEW L. BRETT,
OF Davies County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
OSCAR B. HORD,
OF Boone County.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MILTON B. HOPKINS,
OF Clinton County.

A Legal Tender.

The President has signed the law making the demand treasury notes a legal tender. All treasury notes of that character are henceforth a legal tender.

Not Caught.

The telegraph reports YANKEE in New Orleans, which is pretty fair evidence that he must have run the blockade. The rebel Commissioner says that the Confederate Government has nothing to expect from England or France and recommends as a retaliation for this refusal of active sympathy on the part of these Governments that the planters raise no more cotton. Thus, according to YANKEE, cotton is not yet king.

A Prominent Captive.

Col. T. M. AVERY, of North Carolina, formerly a member of Congress from that State, was captured by the BURNIDE expedition at the recent battle at Newbern. Mr. A. was Chairman of the North Carolina delegation in the Charleston Convention, and influenced a portion of that delegation to secede from that Convention. He will now have an opportunity to reflect upon the folly of his own counsels and acts.

Passage of the Negro-Arming Resolutions.

The Confiscation and Negro Arming Resolves (being the Smith Peace bill) have passed the House as well as the Senate, and only the signature of His Excellency, to become the "law of the land," so far as the Maine Legislature has the power to enact laws for the Government of the Republic. They passed on Thursday afternoon, by a vote of 178 yeas against 26 nays.

Thus has Maine taken the lead in the new negro cause sought to be introduced upon the "national boards," in this grave crisis in the country's history.

The whole scheme was the handiwork of political demagogues, gotten up to divide the people, and create antagonism, where otherwise all would have been harmony.

If the friends of the cause that non-sensical resolutions can show that any benefit to the country or State is likely to come of their passage, they will perform a feat that has not as yet been even so much as attempted.—*Argus (Me.)*

Measures for the Benefit of the Negro Introduced into Congress.

1. Abolition of the negro Empire of Hayti.
2. Abolition of negro slavery in the District of Columbia.
3. Prohibiting our army officers from returning fugitive slaves.
4. Establishing a plantation for free negroes in South Carolina, and taxing the people of the North to support it.
5. Proposing to aid the States to abolish negro slavery by taxing the Northern people to pay for the slaves.
6. To repeal the fugitive slave law.
7. To repeal the law which forbids negroes from being stage drivers or carrying the United States mail.
8. To prohibit slaveholders from taking their slaves into Arizona Territory.

Elopement, Explanation and Reconciliation.

The Lyons Reporter gives the details of an affair at Savannah, Wayne county, on Friday and Saturday last. Friday afternoon a steady looking young man and a grocery near by twenty five arrived there by cars, and went to the hotel and passed the night as husband and wife. On Saturday morning Perkins Strickland, of Ohio, Gayage county, arrived in Savannah, inquiring for a transient wife who had left home the day before with an Albert Tuttle, who lived in his family. He found the fugitives to the hotel, and found his wife in the room where she had passed a night with her partner, but Tuttle had gone out. The wife was penitent, admitted her guilt, to the fullest extent, but declared that Tuttle had given her love powers and thus seduced her.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

—The Irish element, which has done so much noble Union service in the war, will unquestionably feel flattered at the appointment of Gen. Banks, a shrewd politician, over General Shields, a scented warrior. Is this a war or a caucus we are engaged in?

—We have heard of many instances of distress in business circles lately, but that of the New York merchant, whose wife has given birth to twelve children, in about forty-two months, by instalments of single, twins, triplets and four-sets, must be the most harrowing.

—Those patriotic citizens in New York who generously came forward and completed the Mount by dint of private subscription and sent her round to Fort Monroe just in time to save our feet and perhaps prevent the destruction of Washington, are entitled to the gratitude of the country. They show the difference between a Navy Department and enterprise.

—A number of frightened gentlemen held a meeting in New York on Sunday night, and called sundry distinguished merchants and loyal ship owners out of their beds to advise on the best means of defending the city against the Mercur, which was believed to be on its way to Fort Hamilton, having demolished Forts Monroe and the Mayor, it is said, suggested the procuring of old ships and sinking a stone fleet in the ship channel.

Major General Samuel B. Curtis.

Gen. Curtis, now so prominently before the country, because of the recent victory he gained over the rebel forces at Iva Ridge, is a native of Ohio, and about fifty-four years of age. He entered West Point in the year 1827, and in 1831 he was brevetted Second Lieutenant, 7th Infantry, and the next year resigned his position in the army. After his resignation he devoted himself to the study of law and civil engineering, and in 1838 became Chief Engineer of the Muskegon River Improvement.

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Ma. Editor: Though not usually nomadic in our religious habits, we sometimes wander into other pastures, both to cultivate friendly relations with neighboring flocks, and to prevent our becoming a sect or a bigot. And so it happened that last Sabbath morn found us in the rather gloomy fold of the "First Presbyterian Church."

The architecture of this building is not sufficiently imposing to add grandeur to its gloom. Perhaps it was to compensate for the lack of light, and cheerful ornament, that such a superfluity of heat was obtained. Well, light and heat are somewhat allied, but their offices are not interchangeable. We could not help thinking that an admirable place it would be to dry fruit, or to propagate early vegetables. Perhaps the high temperature which prevails here may account for the gorgeous blossoming upon the ladies' bonnets, making the "sea of heads" more like a *parterre* of flowers, waving in billows of blue and purple, scarlet and gold. It is more in accordance, however, with the spirit of the place, to suppose the intense heat is manufactured to alarm unrepentant sinners, by giving them a foretaste of the sufferings which may await them in the hereafter—just as in Catholic churches, images, crosses, paintings and shrines are employed to excite emotions of devotion.

The Dead.

For the quarter ending the last of December, over three thousand soldiers of the twenty five thousand in the immediate vicinity of Washington, died in the hospitals. So death dashed every eighth man, if there is no mistake in the figures. We have seen statements that about Washington, since December, a thousand went to their graves every week. They died in the camp, away from home and friends, and no mourners followed them to their rest. Add to these the deaths from exposure, fatigue and battle in other localities, on both sides, and it would make a fearful mortality bill. Chatham's ferry boat is doing a heavy freight business over the gloomy waters of Achates Bay, this year of our Lord.—*Missouri News.*

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